

Latin Progression

	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Translation	Translate simple Latin words and short phrases into English using familiar vocabulary. Begin translating simple comic strips and short sentences. Retell simple myths through pictures, speech and writing.	Translate longer sentences using familiar vocabulary and grammatical knowledge. Interpret short passages and comic strips with increasing independence. Retell myths and historical stories in a range of formats.	Translate increasingly complex sentences using a wider range of grammatical features. Apply knowledge of commands, adverbs and prepositions to interpret meaning accurately. Retell classical myths and historical narratives independently using a range of formats.	Translate longer and more complex Latin sentences accurately using an increasingly secure understanding of grammar. Apply knowledge independently to interpret unfamiliar vocabulary through context and Latin roots. Translate and retell classical stories with fluency and confidence.
Language Influence	Recognise that many English words have Latin roots. Explore common Latin-derived vocabulary and make links to modern English.	Continue to identify Latin roots in English vocabulary, recognising how Latin influences modern language through adjectives, adverbs and subject-specific vocabulary.	Investigate Latin roots across a broader range of vocabulary, recognising how Latin continues to influence English, particularly through military, geographical and descriptive language.	Deepen understanding of Latin's influence on English by exploring subject-specific vocabulary and word origins. Use Latin roots to infer the meanings of unfamiliar words and strengthen understanding of English grammar and vocabulary.
Culture & History	Learn about Roman family life at Vindolanda, Roman food, slavery and daily life. Explore Greek myths popular with the Romans.	Develop understanding of Roman education, writing materials, Roman Britain, the Roman conquest of Britain, travel, trade and life in Eboracum (York). Explore the myths of Echo and Narcissus, The Traveller's Tale and Actaeon and Diana.	Develop detailed knowledge of the Roman army, military organisation, Roman baths, health and hygiene, and the daily life of Roman soldiers. Explore the myths of Odysseus and the Cyclops, Odysseus's Clever Plan and Procrustes.	Develop a secure understanding of Roman society through the study of clothing, jewellery, beliefs, burial customs and religion. Compare Roman and Greek gods and explore myths including Midas and the Golden Touch, Pyramus and Thisbe, and The Amazing Baby, making links between mythology, belief and

				Roman culture.
Vocabulary & Grammar	Build basic vocabulary linked to family, home, food and work. Recognise masculine and feminine noun endings, adjectives and verb endings (-o, -t, -nt).	Consolidate noun and adjective agreement, recognise singular and plural forms, understand adverbs and extend vocabulary relating to school, travel, Britain and Roman life.	Extend vocabulary through military, health and everyday life topics. Understand and use commands (singular and plural), adverbs ending in -ter , and prepositions to describe position and movement.	Consolidate and apply all previously learned grammar. Understand conjunctions, subject and object noun endings, adjective and verb agreement, singular and plural forms, and imperative verbs. Apply grammatical knowledge confidently when reading, translating and composing simple Latin sentences.
Sentence Structure	Read and understand simple Latin sentences. Recognise that verb endings identify the subject.	Read and interpret increasingly complex sentences using noun-adjective agreement, plural verbs and adverbs. Apply grammatical knowledge to translate and understand meaning with greater accuracy.	Read and interpret more varied sentence structures incorporating commands, adverbs and prepositions. Apply grammatical understanding to comprehend and translate with increasing accuracy and independence.	Read, analyse and translate increasingly sophisticated Latin sentences using multiple grammatical features together. Explain how sentence structure changes meaning and apply this understanding when translating and composing simple texts in preparation for Key Stage 3 language learning.